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It is quite refreshing to see a paper, that has not the nerve to take a position on a single question, even on the financial issue, call McKinley a coward.

The Editor and Manager of our esteemed morning contemporary prints a picture of himself on the first page of this morning's issue. The likeness is a good one, and is worthy of the preferred position given it.

A CHANCE FOR PEACE.

Though the action of President McKinley in delaying his message does not of itself give prospects of a peaceful settlement of the trouble with Spain, yet one ray of hope appears. It is said that the Queen Regent of Spain is negotiating direct with Minister Woodford, and that these negotiations may avert war. It should be the prayer of every patriot that such may be the result. No reasonable person wants war for the sake of war. President McKinley, as much as he desires peace, would choose war in preference to national disgrace. War cannot be averted except by the yielding by Spain to all the demands of the United States. If this be not done, the President's war message goes to congress, war will follow.

The Queen Regent is in a position, if any one is in the Spanish government, to make the necessary concessions. In doing so she would run the risk of incurring a revolution, but the most optimistic friend of the Queen admits that a revolution will almost certainly follow a war with this country. The Queen, however, has given ample proof of her patriotism. Not long ago, she subscribed for several million dollars worth of bonds, thus furnishing Spain with money to prepare for war. Her loyalty is the pride of her people, and the strength of the position of her family on the throne of Spain.

Last fall the Queen took affairs of state in her own hands and recalled Weyler, and sent Blanco to Cuba. This she did without the authority of her cabinet. It is probable that her action in thus removing Weyler, was the sole cause that prevented a war between this country and Spain last fall. If she has the courage and the power to make the concessions demanded by this government, war may now be averted.

The chance is a small one, for even should she make the necessary concessions, the destruction of the Maine will yet remain, and the settlement of that question may precipitate war.

THE PRESIDENT'S COURSE.

The action of the President in delaying his message has called forth a storm of abuse from many of his political opponents. The inconsistency of this abuse is shown by the fact that these same papers who are abusing the President are at the same time lauding Consul-General Lee. They forget or purposely ignore the fact that the President and Consul General Lee are acting in perfect harmony. In fact there is every reason to believe that the President, in delaying his message, acted upon direct advice from Lee.

The following telegram was sent from Washington yesterday by the Associated Press:

"Washington, April 6.—Senator Davis stated this afternoon that the President had sent for him for the special purpose of asking delay on the message and had shown him as a reason for the request a telegram from Consul General Lee, saying that if the message should be sent in before Monday he would not be responsible for the lives of Americans in Cuba."

Furthermore, the very fact that the President was able yesterday to pacify Congress and that that body so willingly agreed to the delay of the message, is ample proof that the statements made in the above telegram are true. The temper of Congress is such that nothing but extraordinary developments could have restrained the warlike impatience of that body.

The criticisms that are so reckless and freely made upon the President are based upon the assumption that McKinley is a traitor, but that his critics are unsoldierly patriots; they are also based upon the assumption that these rural editors know

more about the actual situation and facts in the case than even the President and Congress. This assumption is somewhat violent, but perfectly correct with the nerve, egotism and ignorance of the average country editor.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S VIEW

Of the Destruction of the Maine and the Situation.

The following is taken from a letter written by an Englishman to a gentleman in this city, March 25, 1908. He has been a close observer of the contention between Spain and the United States. He expresses his views without reserve:

"Well, as to the blowing up of the Maine, it was a dastardly piece of work, and I sincerely trust that the Spaniards, if guilty, as supposed, will pay heavily for the outrage, which was attended by appalling loss of valuable life. My sympathies are entirely with America, there can be no question about that, and I think I am safe in saying that the entire British public is with you, also, heart and soul. I do not think you will have to carry the gun for Uncle Sam in the event of war breaking out. The younger men will be required to look after that part of the business, and doubtless, as their fathers did before them, will acquit themselves with all the valor that has ever distinguished the great Anglo-Saxon race above all others. Besides, Kentucky is too remote from the center, around which the conflict will rage, for you to get your hand in. The war will be principally naval—at least to begin with—as Cuba will doubtless be invaded by United States troops immediately. The idea of an invasion of America by Spain or an invasion of Spain by America is too absurd to be entertained for a moment. The troops that got into either of the countries would never get away again. However, the clash of arms is not apt to come for some

time yet. There will be a lot of diplomatic used up before the cord which unites the two nations snaps, and you know President McKinley is too cautious a man to declare war, even to please his people, before he has got all arrangements made to carry on the war to a successful issue. You cannot over-estimate the value of a good, clear head, like the president's, during a great crisis, like the present. I believe President McKinley is the right man in the right place at the present moment, and I am watching the course of events with great interest.

NEWS NOTES

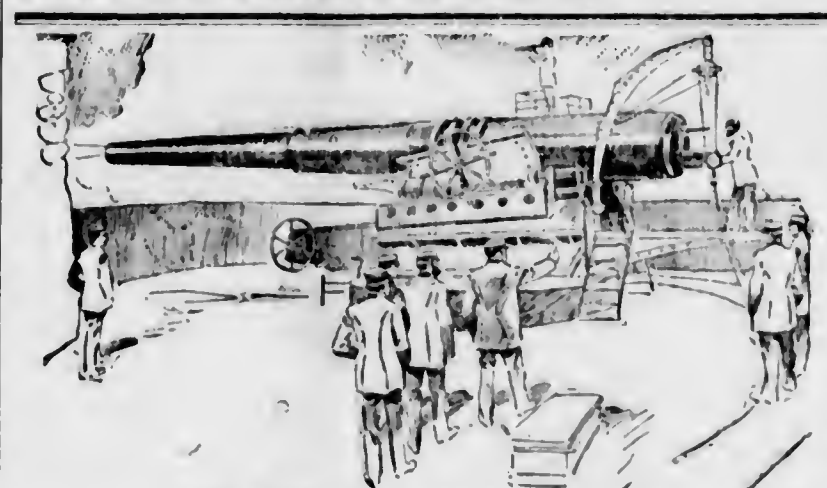
The bill prepared for the reform of the currency and the protection of the treasury by the sub-committee of the house committee on banking and currency, has been introduced in the house.

The senate has passed a resolution providing for the erection in Washington of a monument to the late Albert Pike, to be presented to the United States by the Scottish Rite, Masons of the southern jurisdiction of this country.

The navy department has concluded to purchase four of the ten ships contracted for Monday. The four vessels selected, and which are now the property of the government, are the Morgan line steamers El Rico, El Norte, El Sol and El Sol.

The house has passed bills granting pensions to Ann M. Smith, widow of Maj.-Gen. Andrew J. Smith at \$30 per month; Adolphine Krez, widow of Brig.-Gen. Conrad Krez, at \$30, and to increase the pension of Gen. James W. McMillen to \$50 per month.

The war department and the general of the army are considering the question of utilizing the eleven square miles which the government owns at the Chickamauga military park, as the point for concentrating troops in the south for organization and instruction.



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Society Notes.

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Well might thy sisters envy thee the fate

Which gave to thee the honor thou didst bear

So royally and well; Kentucky's women where—

Save in this commonwealth we all adore—

Where can't thou find a queen that's half so fair?

And, quick the answer comes,

"They lived of yore!"

And thou didst sweetly grace that

festal day,

When into Neptune's loving arms

we gave,

With cheers and shouts and happy

laughter gay,

The battleship, which soon will

breast the wave!

Well might thy brilliant eye with

triumph glow;

Well might the blood of pride in

face thy veins

Pure water thou didst spill upon her

bow;

The sea will wash away all viler

stains.

Ten thousand eyes beheld thee stand-

ing there,

Beside the monster bulk of steel

and wood—

Kentucky's representative so fair,

A true-born royal princess of the

blood.

Thy gentle hand didst suite that

giant ship,

She rushed a-down the tramways

to the sea;

Then glad some cheers came forth

from every lip,

Brave, loyal-hearted cheers for

her—and thee.

—E. Carl Litsey.

Mr. Litsey lives in Lebanon, Ky., and is a bright and attractive young man. His popularity is not confined however to his home, as he has a number of friends here who appreciate him both socially and in a literary way. His poems deserve the highest praise and his readers predict that a brilliant future is in store for him.

Dr. F. T. Fort, a young and popular M. D. of several years standing here, will, in case of war, likely receive the appointment as surgeon on one of the vessels belonging to the U. S. navy.

Mr. M. W. Rawls, of Evansville, is in the city.

Mr. Will Farley returned yesterday from a flying trip to Dyersburg, Tenn.

Some very popular young gentlemen are seen carrying flags along the streets. What is in them we do not know, but it looks "pow'ful queer."

The F. B. K.'s met last evening. A very delightful meeting it was for both members and visitors. The subject under discussion was the

degeneracy of both France and Germany.

Prof. Chas. Hatfield has accepted the position in the public school which has been held this year by Prof. Fox.

Prof. Hatfield is an experienced instructor, and there is no doubt that he will fill the position to the entire satisfaction of the public. He has at present a large private school, which he will give up the first of May to accept this place. Prof. Fox will make his home in Louisville, and when he leaves it is with the best wishes of his many friends here.

Miss Edith Macure Love, of Muncie, Ind., this morning gave a free lesson in physical culture to the ladies of Paducah. Miss Love is one of the finest instructors in physical culture who ever visited this part of the state. She will give a series of lessons, and will no doubt have a large class who will be greatly improved by her instruction.

Revs. W. E. Cave and W. R. Taylor, pastors of the First and Second Presbyterian churches here, have been attending Presbytery at Morganfield, Ky.

The meeting at the First Christian church did not close last night as predicted. Much interest was manifested and the congregation prevailed upon Rev. Spencer to devote one more day of his valuable time to the Paducah church. He will preach his last sermon, however, tonight. His subject will be "The extreme sinfulness of sin." Mr. Spencer has formed many friends who indeed regret to see him leave, but duty called him elsewhere.

What one needs in Easter millinery. "A bunch of quills. Much lace and frills. Whole banks of daffodils." So is the Easter hat to be. If there was a woman in Paducah who did not spend a day or two last week in examining the millinery, that is the surprise topic of interest, such a woman is at heart insensible to the affairs that most interest her gentle sister, and like the men, the noblest has described as having no soul in their souls, deserving the same condemnation as being fit only for "treason, strategy and spoils." But I am quite sure that not many women will fall under that condemnation for both old and young, rich and poor, pretty and ugly alike will appear Sunday in a new Easter hat whether a new dress is at hand or not. Every woman, so the men say, is an easy victim after entering a millinery establishment. As there is nothing strange, gloomy and peculiar about the hats why shouldn't they be? Every one has a weakness, and I guess it is true that the besetting sin of women is to, in some way, concoct a plan to appear in a head gear of some kind on Easter that she thinks will compare favorably with that of her neighbors and friends.

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Mr. Fred McKnight, of the City,
Was Robbed at Me-
tropolis.

Left the City on a Houseboat For
New Orleans Last
Monday.

Metropolis, Ill., April 7.—Tuesday
Fred S. McKnight and a companion,
from Paducah, landed their boat up
in East Metropolis. They were visit-
ed by Phinck Gaskett and others.
Mr. McKnight's coat was on his bed,
and in the pocket was \$15, which
was missed shortly afterward.

Mr. McKnight filed a complaint
and a warrant was issued for Gas-
kett, but McKnight would not let the
officer make the arrest, unless he saw
him spending money freely. Gaskett
heard of the warrant from McKnight's
companion and skipped.

The shooting affray of last Sunday
was continued until 10 a. m. Friday.
This is the case in which a young
white man named Linah Davis was
assaulted by three negroes.

IT CURED HER.

But the Colonel Had to Thrash Her in
Self-Defense.

Col. Jake Hanger is one of the
most gallant as well as one of the
handsomest men who ever sat in the
chair of the chief of police and bossed
the hobbies in blue. He is a native
Kentuckian, full of respect for the
fair sex, gentle as a summer zephyr,
and as full of sympathy as a can of
coco oysters. Yet upon one occasion
he drew back his fist and gave a wom-
an a blow in the face that shook her
from the tip of her velvet tongue to the
end of her gum overshoes.

It was gone by the notorious Carrie
McBride, who is now dead, was noted
as the worst woman in the city. She
was a raw-boned, powerful creature,
with a fist on her like a battering ram,
and at least once a week for 20 years
it was necessary when they saw her
coming to shiver and tremble. She was
drinking, for they knew the way over
for a fight before the day was over.
She knocked them down and tore their
uniforms, battered their faces, and
made them objects of ridicule on their
bent. Out of their meager wages they
had to replace the uniforms she de-
stroyed, and their families suffered in
consequence. Of course it would not
do to strike a woman, and this place
blot on the fair name of Kentucky.
Years went by, and Carrie became
worse than ever with age.

Col. Hanger was keeper of the Cen-
tral police station one day when she
was brought in, fighting desperately.
As soon as she saw him she said:
"Since when did all you boys give on
the police force? Well, I'll just take
a fall out of you."

Then she drew back her fist and pre-
pared to give him a beating. Like a
flash the fist of the young man shot
out and Carrie dropped with a dull
thud against the iron door of the sta-
tion. With a dazed look on her
bloated face she arose and staggered
toward him. Down she went and
suddenly as before. Raising her-
self on one elbow, she contemplated
him for a moment and said:
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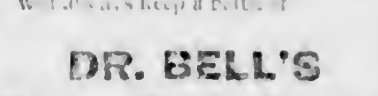
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A FISH'S MEMORY.

Eels That Were Taught to Respond to a Call.

It has been denied that fishes have any memory, because their brain does not possess the cortical covering which has been considered as the seat of intelligence. Fishes certainly have a memory. Numerous examples of the fact could be given.

From Moulton Joli, on the island of Reunion, there has been received a new observation, which confirms all these which could be cited. This one is in connection with some fine specimens of eels which were kept in a fish pond belonging to the French tobacco factory.

Many persons like to make birds come to their hands by offering them crumbs of bread.

At Moulton Joli an old gentleman used to amuse himself in the same manner with the eels. For that he furnished himself with some little puddles or stones, and struck them one against the other. Soon the eels ran from all sides of the pond. The old gentleman was called "sorcerer" because he could attract the eels. He attracted them simply by throwing into the water bread crumbs and debris of various kinds, and his distraction was always preceded by a noise produced by the striking of the stones. So the eels remembered that after the ordinary call there would come a division of good things to eat, and they would not miss such a windfall.

They came, too, at the sound when the old gentleman did not give them anything, and after having been disappointed several times. They had hope. Memory and hope—that is not bad for eels!

But to hope too long may have its inconveniences.

The negroes employed in the tobacco factory had no trouble in discovering the "sorcerer's" secret.

They also took some stones and gave the signal. The eels ran to the rendezvous. Three dozens of them—and so today the fish pond of Moulton Joli is empty. Those fine eels have disappeared, which fact once more proves that "goodness is a great fault."

It is said that first impressions are never effaced. The eels always remembered the sound of the stones, and the floating bread, and afterward they forgot the misdeeds of the net and bait.

One would not ask of simple eels, even of the isle of Reunion, to possess all the memories, but the fact is curious, since the first impression was strong enough to cause the instinct of self-preservation to disappear.

Cleveland Leader.

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The more colored eggs at Easter time the better—so say the children. We have the American Easter Dyes—twelve colors, six dyes for solid colors and six paper dyes in each package, only 5c. We have others—all of the best brands.

DEHLSCHLAGER & WALKER DRUGGISTS
Fifth and Broadway.

Electron returns from half the precinct

dedicate that Davis Rose, silver democrat, will carry Milwaukee by about six thousand majority.

Written at Random.

It is something to marvel at that there is so much ignorance in a country of so many newspapers and with such wonderful facilities of communication, yet it is perhaps no exaggeration to say there are many people isolated in the backwoods who do not know that the Maine was destroyed. Some heartless joker might be tempted to say that evidently a few statesmen are not very profoundly enlightened as to this, but that has nothing to do with this case.

Capt. Jas. Owen, who returned yesterday from Livingston county, says he had the novel pleasure of breaking the news to some of the people he met during his sojourn. The only difficulty he encountered was in explaining to some of them just what a battleship was. As to a threatened war, no one had ever heard of such a thing, and Capt. Owen was amazed when he returned after a three weeks' sojourn to find his countrymen so ignorant of the subject. When a fellow gets involved in some portions of that county, he never gets to see a newspaper or anything else. To leave it is to emerge into a new world.

If some of the accounts of drummers and others who have been into the wilderness are to be relied upon, it would be a fine country for gold brick and green goods men.

When the war is over and we have exterminated Spain, Capt. Owen may return and tell the people what has happened.

Sometimes a young man's courage fails him at the most unexpected moment. A certain young man of the county who would no doubt go on the war path if his name should be given to a curious public, has been very anxious to go to war.

It has been his ardent ambition to get a good, soft place in the navy and enjoy life as only a Jack Tar can enjoy it. That is, enjoy life as the books have him enjoying it. He had freely expressed himself to his friends when talk of war arose, and they had been expecting him to leave most any day for some navy yard to begin duty.

One of his friends came to the city a few days ago, and on his way home decided to test the young man's bravery. When he drove up in front of the cross roads store, one of the first to greet him was the young man with the abnormal appetite for naval glory.

"Well, it looks like a fight sure enough," began the man from the city.

He was straightaway surrounded by the excited yokels, who fairly clamored for news.

"What's the latest?" asked the man as he stood erect and pictured himself arrayed in marine uniform.

"The Spanish have played the devil!" was the reply. "They have planted about a thousand mines and torpedoes in the harbor. At Havana, and Uncle Sam has ordered all his ships down there to take the city. He has called for ten thousand volunteers for naval service, and I guess they'll be sending around here pretty soon. We may all have to go."

There was by this time a decided change in the young man's demeanor, and he started away when they called to him and asked him when he expected to leave for service.

"Don't guess I can go," he said.

"Can't go?"

"Why, we thought you would be the first to leave when the call came."

"I did too," he replied, "but pa told me today that he needed me at home, and I guess I'll have to stay."

"But they've insulted your country," suggested someone.

"Can't help it," was the resolute rejoinder, "they ain't insulted me."

And the last seen of him, he was going towards home to "help pa."

It is a matter of interest to note that despite the fact that Paducah has all kinds of clock laws, the streets are always ornamented with all kinds of quadrupeds. The latest acquisition to the category of dead letter ordinances is the "Billy goat" restriction. This law is designed to protect particularly the residents of Mechanicsburg, but the people down town need one far more than their neighbors. The only difference is that the goats up across the creek run at large, and those down here do not. It would be far better for the people if they did. Instead, they are limited to small carts and driven over the sidewalks, even on the

NEWS NOTES.

Representative Grosvenor has denied the story that the president decided congress to frame him any resolution so that it would empower him to intervene whenever in his discretion it might be deemed advisable, and thus secure some further time before precipitating action.

Former Sheriff W. C. Grayson, of Grayson county, is dead; aged seventy-two.

Evangelist Dwight L. Moody is conducting a series of meetings at Hopkinsville.

John P. Humphries has been appointed postmaster at Hadden, Montgomery county.

Capt. W. T. Hanens is raising a company at Mt. Sterling to enlist in case of war with Spain.

Sturgis, Union county, is surrounded by water from the rising river, and Caseyville is submerged.

There was considerable snow Tuesday in Texas.

Governor Tanner, of Illinois, may appoint a democrat to succeed the late Judge Goggin on the superior bench of Cook county.

At Waco, Tex., Tuesday, Bob Leonard and a man named Simpson fought over the Brian-Davis tragedy and the latter is not expected to live.

COINS OF ALUMINUM.

English Public Believe They Would Be Very Acceptable.

Aluminum has acquired so rapid a popularity for a variety of purposes by reason of its lightness, its cleanliness and its brightness that it is remarkable it should not have been used before for the smaller denominations of coins as a substitute for the far heavier and dirtier copper and bronze.

To the people who have to carry large sums of money in small denominations the change—for the change is bound to come sooner or later in our own country—will be most welcome. A man presented by the conductor of an omnibus with 11 pence as change for a shilling invariably grumbles at the weight which he is condemned to carry along with him, and a woman equally resents the excessive weight which is added to her purse by a similar transaction.

The adoption of aluminum coinage would change the whole of this and make the acquisition of pennies a pleasure rather than otherwise, for the metal is far brighter even than silver, and retains its luster for a much longer time.

It will no doubt be urged that the use of a silver-colored metal would lead to all sorts of frauds being perpetrated on the unwary, just as there were at the time when silver three half-penny pieces or "quillies," as they were called, were withdrawn from circulation in Jamaica, and nickel pennies and half-pennies were substituted for it. Then the negroes were frequently defrauded by the unscrupulous, who palmed off pennies as half-crowns and the half-pennies as shillings. But in a very short time the negro got to understand that silver coins were milled at the edge, and the dishonest people ceased having a good time of it. There is, however, an additional natural advantage in the use of aluminum, for its weight is so different that it would seem to be an impossibility for anyone to make a mistake in the matter.—Pearson's Weekly.

TAI WON KUN.

Corea Boasts the Wickedest Villain That Ever Lived.

The recent death of Tai Won Kun, father of the king of Corea, simplifies that country's politics. He was probably the wickedest villain on earth, and for 50 years had been at the bottom or the top of all the misdeeds that had occurred in the Hermit kingdom. He was regent during the minority of the king, who inherited the throne from a childless uncle, and ruled with the most brutal despotism for a quarter of a century. It was while he was at the head of affairs that we had our little war with Corea, which resulted in opening the country to foreigners. He was the foe of all forms of progress, and particularly hostile to missionaries and modern improvements. He murdered thousands of people who stood in his way or refused to bend to his will, and it took three years for the government to get rid of him after the king became of age. Twice he was the prime mover in plots to assassinate his own son, and three times attempted his assassination of the queen. The last attempt was successful in 1896.

The old sinner lived in a palace of a few rooms, and one of his own men whom he had confidence to protect him against the vengeance of those he had injured, and another provided by the government to prevent him from leaving the place. He seems to have died a natural death, and it is almost a miracle, for no other man on earth was so viciously hated.

—W. E. Curtis, in Chicago Record.

TO TRAIN THE BODY.

A Description of the Modern College Gymnasium.

A typical gymnasium of the period may be described somewhat as follows: It is built of brick or stone, several stories high, with a basement. The large main hall, containing the bulk of the apparatus, is open to the roof, unobstructed by posts or pillars, surrounded by a stippled gallery, and the running track, and the swimming apparatus is attached. On the floor below, or in the basement, are lockers in which the clothing worn during exercise is stored, between the lockers, the bathing equipment, consisting commonly of a plunge bath, tub, and a considerable number of shower and spray baths. There are also the director's office and examining rooms, rooms for special developing appliances, or for boxing, wrestling and fencing, perhaps bowling alleys in the basement, a "cage" for indoor baseball or tennis, an athletic trophy room, and others for the use of juniors, for the heating and ventilating plants, fuel, etc. The whole building is heated by hot water or steam. The apparatus in the main hall is partly portable, including wooden and iron dumbbells, Indian clubs, and wands; there are pulley weights, arranged to exercise all the principal groups of muscles, and adjustable to suit all grades of strength; fixed or "heavy" apparatus, comprising such forms as the horizontal bars, ladders, ropes, poles, swinging rings, horse and back for vaulting; and provision is also made for a variety of simple moving and running games.—F. E. Leonard, in Popular Science Monthly.

Victoria's Passion for Violets.

The members of the British royal family confess to a great love for flowers of all kinds. The queen has a special weakness for lilacs of the valley and violets, and cares to have them about her rooms. Her intimate friends, knowing her favorite blossoms, send her these in profusion upon her birthday, at Christmas and the New Year. Violets, the pet flowers of the late Emperor Frederick of Germany, have become quite sacred in the eyes of his widow, and she has often been deeply touched when, paying her annual visits to England, mere strangers have offered violets "in remembrance of her beloved husband."

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LOCAL MENTION.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

It was reported on the streets to day that the remains of two or three Shawneetown victims were brought to the city for interment, but the report was untrue. It started from the fact that some bodies, removed from a cemetery elsewhere, were brought here for re-interment.

CHURCH MUSICAL TUESDAY.

The entertainment to be given by the ladies of the Tenth-street church next Tuesday evening will be for the benefit of the church. An excellent musical program has been arranged, and a small price of admission will be charged. Everybody invited.

A CORRECTION.

In Tuesday's issue of your paper appears an article stating that a policy in the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Kentucky would be void in case of the insured engaging in the military service in time of war. Such is not the case. Please make this correction and oblige.

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FISH HEADQUARTERS.

Just received—a fine lot of fresh fish, such as Lobsters, Crabs, Perch, Snappers, Smelts, Shad, Salmon, Florida Mullins, and all other kinds of fish at the French Market, T. D. Harris, 124 S. 2d, street free delivery. Phone 185.

DEATH AT FLORENCE STATION.

A child of Mr. Dave Miller, aged seven days, died last evening at Florence Station. The burial took place at the Wyatt graveyard.

REDUCED RATES.

On account of meetings at Hopkinsville to be addressed by Rev. D. T. Moody the Illinois Central railroad will sell tickets to Hopkinsville and return on April 8, at \$3.15; good until April 12 returning.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.

COAL ELEVATOR BEGUN.

Work on the coal elevator and dock at the foot of Ohio street has begun. As stated some time ago, it is to be built by the Paducah Coal and Mining company, and will be a great improvement.

SWITCHMAN JONES HURT.

Switchman Paul A. Jones, of the Union depot yard, had eye forefinger on his right hand painfully mashed while coupling cars yesterday afternoon.

TO MEET TOMORROW.

The council will meet tomorrow night in called in session to consider the franchise tax, provided Councilman Ezell is able to attend.

WORK PROGRESSING SLOWLY.

Work on the sewerage is progressing slowly, owing to the late rains and the stage of the river.

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PERSONALS.

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T. H. Aubrey, of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, is in the city.

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THEY MAY BE SURPRISED.

Democrats Lay Their Plans on the Idea That Republicans Want Be in the Race.

A Scheme Said to Be on Hand to Lay Charles Wheeler on the Shelf and Put Ollie James to the Front.

The democratic congressional committee of the First district met yesterday afternoon at the city hall and decided to hold a primary to nominate a candidate for congress on July 16th.

There were two factions evident in the committee, one for Mr. Charles K. Wheeler, of the city, the present congressman, and one for Hon. Ollie James, of Marion. Both wanted an early primary, and both got what they wanted. The James men, it is alleged, wanted an early primary because they thought Mr. Wheeler's duties in congress would keep him away during at least a portion of the campaign. The Wheeler men wanted an early primary in order to disturb party equilibrium as little as possible and hold the hosts together. As stated, both factions got what they wanted, and ought to be satisfied. The qualifications of voters were made as liberal and wide open as possible. The democracy is under the impression that there will be no republican candidate for congress this year, but that there will be a populist candidate. The republicans will concentrate their strength on the populist, in their opinion, and in order to keep as many populists and republicans as possible out of the chimerical campaign, they prescribed qualifications which opens the contest to any and everybody. It virtually opens the primary to republicans.

There are perhaps a great many little things of which the rank and file of the democratic party are not aware. There seems to be on foot a gigantic scheme to put Wheeler on the shelf and nominate James for the sake of political aggrandizement of certain men in the state election next year.

The Mayfield politicians are said to be for James, but the people of Graves are said to be overwhelmingly for Wheeler. Mr. Gus G. Conter, one of the Graves county politicians, will be a candidate for state auditor next year. It is alleged that the politicians of Graves, who imagine that they can manipulate the politics of the First district, are willing to sacrifice Wheeler and Stone in order to nominate James, and thus secure the instructions of the counties above the river for conifer in the next year for state auditor. They are practically sure of the other counties, and desire to clinch the ones above the river.

These Graves county politicians have the credit of having run Henry George off the track in the last congressional campaign, in order to elect Wheeler. Now they want to sacrifice Wheeler to elect James, and by the support of his forces, had a nomination for one of their number next year.

There is a hot old time promised in the campaign, however, whatever may be the motives and machinations of the various parts of the political machine. The Graves county men, among others, clamored during the last campaign for Wheeler's nomination. They believed in endorsing a congressman when he kept in line with his party. Mr. Hendrick had not kept in line with his party, they reasoned, but Mr. Wheeler was completely in touch with it. He ought to be endorsed two or three times, so long as he was loyal to the Chicago platform, they argued. He has remained loyal. But now the fickle minds of the Graves county politicians have undergone a great change, and they don't think Mr. Wheeler ought to be endorsed.

On the other hand, the Wheeler men may have to reconcile a few inconsistencies, one of which is their hold contention that a congressman ought not necessarily to be endorsed, when they sought to defeat, and did defeat, Congressman Hendrick. Now they say they have changed their minds, and think it might be a good idea to endorse the congressman. In other words, it depends entirely on who the congressman is. At any rate, the campaign will be wide open. Even republicans can come in if they so desire.

There will probably be a republican candidate in due time. The possibilities mentioned are Col. H. H. Houston, of the city, Hon. Jerrie Porter, of Clinton, Mr. L. W. Mason, of Mayfield, and Mr. M. M. Hanberry, of Cadiz.

Those who would like to hear the Cuban question eloquently, clearly and thrillingly presented should not fail to be at the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow night.

"The Worst Cold I Ever Had."

You can cure it in one night with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at all druggists. No cure no pay.

Linnwood, Linnwood, nothing else.

A big stock of new spring goods has just been received at Geo. Bernhard's and will be sold at a very small margin.

GIVEN THREE YEARS.

Jim Lefel, who stabbed Jailer Ford at Marion not long since, while a prisoner in the jail there, has been given three years in the penitentiary.

Inconspicuous lamp globes suitable for system for sale at McPherson's drug store.

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